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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The following remarks are offered in response to the final Office Action mailed 07/15/2003; a petition for an extension of time and an RCE are included with this response. Please note that although a Notice of Appeal was filed on this patent application, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being submitted to continue the prosecution of the patent application rather than continuing with the appeal process at this time.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary for this response; if, however, any fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1888 of Joseph Burwell to cover the cost of the fees.

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